



The SCOTT CRABTREE Family *Missionaries to the Deaf*

“There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard.” Psalm 19:3



First Wednesday night Bible study group

Things have certainly been hopping around LifeSigns Deaf Baptist Church this summer. We started our first Wednesday midweek Bible study a few weeks ago with a group of 18. The Lord has blessed and we are seeing people grow spiritually. Two people have professed Christ and two more have joined the church recently.

Over the past few weeks we have had a contest between the men and women for a church project. It has been humorous to see these folks battle it out each week, but the women won by a landslide the last week as they were holding out to the end. The losing men’s leaders (along with the pastor) would have to be “tarred and feathered” (which consisted of flour, pancake syrup, and feathers). People said we smelled so good that they wanted to stick a fork in us! It was exciting to our people to see that we had reached and surpassed our goal.



Contest losers “tarred and feathered”

On July 4th we held our first church picnic on the grounds. We were not sure what to expect as our church is directly across from the field where the fireworks are set off for our town of New Albany. We were told to expect the community to engulf the property that we rent and that we would have to pick up a great deal of trash afterward. We roped off half of the parking lot for our folks and decided to offer free parking, water, and gatorade. We had 158 cars take us up on the offer which gave us phenomenal community outreach, which allowed the locals to get to know us on a more personal level. Even the local Columbus weatherman (who is somewhat of a celebrity around here) came in to use our facilities. I should say **AFTER** many of the Deaf asked to take a selfie with him! We plan to do this again next year and use it again as a witnessing opportunity. We praise the Lord for the positive feedback we received. We want to thank you for your continued prayers and support as we seek to reach the Deaf and our community.

PRAISE REPORT

Two Deaf saved recently— one of whom is the husband of one of our faithful ladies who we have been praying for!



**That All the Deaf May Know,
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